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Dear Families,

Parent/Teacher conferences took place yesterday and will continue this afternoon on our half-day of school. We want to thank all of our parents for attending these conferences to help strengthen the partnership between home and school. At the conferences, you will learn about your child's progress and how you can help your child at home. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

Our next PAC meeting is coming up in the JKL cafeteria beginning at 5:15 PM with dinner on April 17, 2023. PAC meetings provide parents with the opportunity to share ideas regarding our school. Hope to see you there!

Please mark your calendars for the end-of-quarter Drum Dance Social that will be held in our gym on April 19, 2023 beginning at 1:30 PM. Students and staff will sing and dance to the Drum to celebrate all of the accomplishments of our third quarter. Please join us for this important cultural celebration!

It's hard to believe but Family Dodgeball Night is almost here. Please mark your calendars for April 27, 2023 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM in the gym. It will be exciting to see if "red" or "yellow" wins the Golden Dodgeball—we hope to see everyone there for this very challenging and fun event!

Summer school registration is underway for our 2023 Summer School program. Please register your child by today if at all possible. Late registration should be sent to the office and they will be forwarded to Dr. Gordon who is the Supervisor of Summer School. Summer school takes place from July 5th through August 10th and runs for half-days on Mondays through Thursdays. There are many "hands-on" and enrichment activities for students to participate in during the summer. Field trips and cultural activities are an important part of the program. Busing, breakfast, and lunch will be provided.

Spring assessments are taking place this month and next month—both for state assessment, M-Step and the local assessment, NWEA MAP. These assessments will show which standards our students have mastered and which ones need additional work. Results of these assessments will be shared with parents in the Fall when school resumes and will help staff set individual learning goals for our students. Now that we are back to a regular schedule, we know our students will do well and close any academic gaps that may have developed.

Have a great week—we appreciate your continued support!

Sincerely,

Theresa Kallstrom

Superintendent JKL PSA